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IT NEEDS ROOM

Historical Society Badly in Need of Building.

ITS USEFULNESS HAMPERED

Appeals to the Legislature for the Necessary Appropriation.

Owing to the over crowded condition of the rooms of the State Historical Society, efforts are being made to secure a needed appropriation from the legislature. House Roll 266, introduced by Representative Burgess, asks for an appropriation of \$35,000 to erect a fire-proof building to be used as a library and museum by the society. The bill requires, as a condition for the appropriation, that the city of Lincoln shall convey to the society by title, satisfactory to the executive board, a site for the proposed building. The site contemplated is the north half of Haymarket square. This site was given to the Historical Society over thirty years ago, but by subsequent act it was donated to the city for a market square. It is now hoped to get it back into the hands of its original owner. The proposed site will be very convenient for the use of students, as well as for visitors to Lincoln.

The prospects of receiving the appropriation are just fairly good, although the need of additional room is fully evident in the present overcrowded condition of the society rooms. Students and others who have made use of the newspapers and various other collections appreciate the great inconveniences of present arrangements. All such friends of the society can contribute to the success of the cause by making known to members of the legislature with whom they are acquainted the great need for further room. Many members of the law-making body have not come in touch with the actual condition of affairs and information in the right direction will accomplish a great deal of good.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

Nebraska Swamps Colorado with a Score of 37 to 11.

The Nebraska basket-ball team continued its victorious march through Colorado by defeating Colorado College at Colorado Springs Wednesday night by a score of 37 to 11. This is a much better score than the one of the night before when Nebraska won from Denver University to the tune of 44 to 29. Captain Hewitt continues his star work at center and Elliot did some excellent work at right forward in the last game.

Wednesday night's game was witnessed by a crowd of about three hundred. Nebraska's signals proved a puzzle which their opponents were unable to solve and her team work was good from start to finish.

The crowd was entertained between halves by the Colorado College octette, which is pronounced to be a very fine one. Colorado attributes their loss of the game to the fact that one of their best men, Churchill, was not in the game. But this seems only an excuse, as one man could hardly be able to reverse such a score as 37 to 11. The Cornhuskers are putting up a strong game and we hope that they may be able to continue the good work. The team is not expected home until Tuesday.

Dairy Herds Bulletin.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 76. This gives the records of the dairy herd for the past five years. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by residents of the State, upon writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

From Other Schools

GATES ACADEMY.

Principal Taylor Writes Interestingly of its Work.

Dear Nebraskan:
I frankly confess that your request for a few words to The Nebraskan regarding the work here at Gates Academy, though it sent a thrill of pleasure to my heart, also sent a chill down my back; for it found me just "snowed under" with things to do. The uninitiated have no idea how busy an Academy principal can be at times.

This institution was founded in 1881. During the years since it has had some splendid men on its faculty and has done some splendid work. But the school has always been hampered through lack of funds, and on this account, three years ago, the trustees decided to cut off the college work. The ambition now is to make the school a first-class Christian academy, like its

Junior Prom At the Lincoln Hotel Tonight

New England prototype. And there is no real reason why this ambition may not be realized. This part of the state offers a fine field for such an institution. In point of scholarship the peculiar function of this type of school is indicated by the fact that every one of our next year's class is a Greek student. Without being a fossil, this sort of school stands for the old line classical education.

Another phase of the work of a school of this sort is illustrated by the fact that of the fifteen new students who have come to us since the holidays, twelve are young men, mostly farmer boys over eighteen years of age. Most of these, of course, plan to come for only a few months and take work in the common branches or the business course. There is no place for them in the average district or high school. But not infrequently among such we find one who, quite unconscious of the fact himself, has the real spirit of the scholar in him. He is drawn to higher learning as naturally as steel is lifted by the magnet. The Academy provides the optimum conditions for the quickening of that spirit. A single "discovery" of this sort—think what it means, not only to the individual himself, but to society!

The changes of the past few years have reduced the school in many ways. I trust we have reached "bed rock." My work just now is largely foundation work. But it is well worth doing and I hope it may be done well. It would be a distinct loss to the educational system of our commonwealth if this school and a reasonable number like it should not be permanently established to do their peculiar work.

I trust that as years go by many Gates graduates shall find their way through college and into the University proper. I think with pleasure of my work in the University last year; and often there comes a longing to go back and finish the course I was pursuing—which longing I trust may yet be satisfied. Meanwhile I must give myself to the work in hand. With best wishes for the continued prosperity of the University and bespeaking a reciprocal interest in this more humble work, I am, very truly yours,
J. E. TAYLOR.

TOMORROW

The first Saturday Nebraskan will appear tomorrow noon or early afternoon. It is possible the confusion of handling an eight-page edition for the first time may cause a little delay, but every effort will be made to get the paper in the postoffice by noon. The Saturday features, subject to any changes necessary, will be as follows:

"Against the Tide"—a short story by Miss Clara M. Glover.

"The Week in Lincoln"—a "student summary" of the week's events in the city.

"University Progress"—editorial discussions of University affairs for the past week.

"Departmental Notes"—News of the second semester in the various departments.

"University Society"—social events of the University since February 3.

"The Other Side"—humorous notes from the University and other schools.

"Those of Other Days"—alumni notes.

In addition to these, the Saturday number will contain the regular daily news features. Altogether it will be an issue worth taking home to read at your leisure, or worth sending to some out-of-town friend as a record of the week's progress in University life.

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